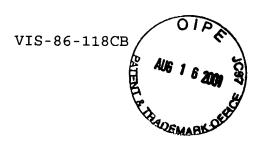
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation In An Application.

The following Patents and/or Publications are submitted to comply with the duty of disclosure under CFR 1.97-1.99 and 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each document is included herewith.

- U.S. Patent 5,681,212 to Hayakawa et al., "Polishing Device and Correcting Method Therefor", discloses a polish head.
- U.S. Patent 5,624,299 to Shendon, "Chemical Mechanical Polishing Apparatus with Improved Carrier and Method of Use", discloses a carrier head with a polish pad and retaining ring.

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